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Egyptian wonderland opens at People's Plaza

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Winter Utsav 2026, showcasing the rich history, culture and artistic heritage of ancient Egypt, was inaugurated at People's Plaza on the banks of Hussain Sagar on Sunday. The festival features replicas of magnificent pyramids, ancient Egyptian architecture, art forms and fascinating hieroglyphic inscriptions.

Former minister Danam Nagender, former MP Anjan Kumar Yadav and MP Anil Kumar Yadav attended the inaugural ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, organiser Mirza Rafiq Baig said a specially designed Egyptian-themed city had been created to give visitors a glimpse of the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilisation. Nearly 200 workers from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Telangana had worked for three months to create the attractions, he said.

The festival will also feature traditional circus performances, including several disappearing art forms, on a specially designed Baahubali-themed stage.

Baig expressed confidence that the event would emerge as an additional attraction for Hyderabad's tourism sector, particularly as the Telangana government was promoting tourism and cultural activities.

Winter Utsav will remain open daily from 4 pm to 11 pm. Visitors can explore the exhibition and enjoy its attractions and entertainment programmes with their families.



Revanth Reddy Meets Modi, Seeks Up to ₹30,000 Crore for Telangana

CM briefs Modi on rainfall deficit, crop losses and irrigation projects; invites PM to Telangana Global Investors Summit

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Sunday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to extend special financial assistance of approximately ₹20,000–30,000 crore to the State to address drought conditions, crop losses and the impact on farmers and rural livelihoods.

During a meeting with Modi in New Delhi, the Chief Minister explained that deficient rainfall during the 2026 monsoon season had affected agricultural activity across Telangana. According to the State Government, 365 mandals in 31 of the State's 33 districts have been declared drought-affected, including 111 classified as severely affected and 254 as moderately affected.





Telangana recorded 615.5 mm of rainfall between June 1 and September 30, against the normal of 740.6 mm, representing a deficit of around 17 per cent. The shortfall reduced the sown area and affected crop production, particularly paddy, according to the State's submission.

The State has sought central assistance for crop-loss compensation, drought relief, farmer support, groundwater recharge and other mitigation measures.

The meeting also covered key irrigation and water infrastructure projects. Revanth Reddy sought clearances for the proposed 152-metre Tummidi Hatti barrage in Maharashtra and environmental approvals for the Sitarama barrage and Sammakka Sagar project.

The Chief Minister also raised the Godavari–Cauvery river-linking proposal and requested that Telangana receive a 50 per cent share of the diverted water.

Revanth Reddy invited the Prime Minister to the Telangana Global Investors Summit, scheduled from December 7 to 9, 2026, and to upcoming Khelo India and Indian Games events in the State. According to the State's press note, Modi also invited the Chief Minister and his ministerial colleagues to attend the opening of the Indian Games.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Minister Vakiti Srihari and Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya.

The meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere, with discussions focusing on Centre-State cooperation to address Telangana's immediate challenges and advance its development priorities.

JOB JATHARA..! 1,000 YOUTH COMPETE FOR JOBS IN FOXCONN

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : Telangana State Medical, Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha on Sunday inaugurated the Job Mela held at the auditorium of JNTU Sultanpur.

Addressing the unemployed youth who attended this Job Mela, the Minister advised the youth to develop skill development along with education. He said that several international level companies are coming forward to invest in Telangana State, and that the State has abundant human resources with the skills required by corporate companies.



The Minister asked the unemployed youth to make good use of this Job Mela organized with the cooperation of SKSS Agency with the aim of creating job opportunities in Foxconn electronic giant company.

In this Job Mela, about 1,000 unemployed youth registered their names. The Minister congratulated the representatives of SKSS organization who cooperated in organizing the Job Mela.

KCR, KTR Pay Tributes to Harish Rao's Father





(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS president and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao and BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao attended the first death anniversary (Vardhanthi) of former minister and MLA T. Harish Rao's father, late Satyanarayana Rao.

On the occasion, KCR and KTR paid floral tributes to Satyanarayana Rao by offering flowers to his portrait and remembered him.

Telangana Probationary DSPs Embark on Bharat Darshan Study Tour

Three teams to visit Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to study best policing practices

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Three teams of probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs) from Telangana have embarked on a week-long Bharat Darshan study tour to learn about modern policing practices, advanced crime investigation techniques and technological innovations adopted by police forces in other states.



The officers, who recently completed their basic training at the RBVRR Telangana Police Academy, left on Sunday in specially arranged buses provided by the State Transport Department. The study tour, scheduled from November 16 to 21, 2026, is part of the Telangana government's training programme.

The three teams will visit different cities across the three states. The first team will tour Pune, Mumbai and Nashik in Maharashtra, while the second will visit Mysuru and Bengaluru in Karnataka. The third team will travel to Chennai in Tamil Nadu.

DSP Aduri Srinivasa Rao, DSP Ramarao and DSP Amrutha Reddy will serve as liaison officers for the Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu teams, respectively.

During the visit, the probationary officers will study the functioning of police commissionerates and various specialised police wings. They will also examine modern crime prevention strategies, cybercrime investigation methods, cybercrime laboratories, forensic infrastructure, the use of advanced technology and law-and-order management.

Focus on modern policing

The visits to major cities such as Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru and Chennai, along with three police academies, will provide the officers with an opportunity to observe successful policing models and understand how technology is being integrated into criminal investigations and public service delivery.T

he exposure is expected to help the young officers identify best practices that can be adapted to strengthen policing in Telangana.

Significantly, this is the first time that such a study tour has been introduced as part of the training programme for police officers selected through the Group-I recruitment process in Telangana.

RBVRR Telangana Police Academy Director Abhilasha Bisht, IPS, took the initiative to conceptualise the programme and oversee the necessary arrangements.

The initiative is expected to broaden the officers' understanding of policing in other states and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to deliver more efficient, technology-driven and citizen-friendly policing in Telangana.

CONGRESS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AS TWO EYES : MINISTER DAMODAR RAJANARSIMHA





(Capital Information)

Medak : State Medical Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha said that the State Government has taken up the new Cheyutha pensions programme with the objective of providing financial security to single women, widows and other eligible sections.

On Sunday, at a programme held at Bodmatpally in Tekmal mandal of Medak district, the Minister distributed new Cheyutha pension sanction orders to beneficiaries belonging to Tekmal, Alladurgam and Regode mandals.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that while 4.50 lakh new pensions have been sanctioned across the State, as many as 11,000 pensions have been sanctioned in Medak district alone. He revealed that 1,400 pensions are being given together to Tekmal, Alladurgam and Regode mandals.

He said that with the objective of women achieving financial self-reliance, the Government is giving large-scale encouragement to women's groups. He explained that employment opportunities are being provided to women in sectors like Indiramma Canteens, Petrol Bunks, Drone operations.

The Minister said that the Government is implementing the Indiramma Houses scheme prestigiously with the resolve to build a society without huts in the State.

He said that 3,800 houses are being sanctioned every year to each constituency. As part of this, 1,400 houses have been allotted to Tekmal, Alladurgam and Regode mandals, and so far construction of 400 houses has been completed.

He said that with welfare schemes like distribution of fine rice, Indiramma Houses, interest-free loans to women's groups, free electricity, the State Government is striving for development along with welfare of the people. He said that among the newly sanctioned pensions, in Regode, Alladurg and Tekmal mandals, there are 965 widows, 166 single women, 195 differently-abled persons and 60 toddy tappers.

In-charge District Collector Prateek Jain, District Revenue Officer Ambadas Rajeshwar, ZP CEO Ellaiah, DRDO PD Srinivasa Rao, Medak In-charge RTO Ramakrishna, Tekmal Mandal Congress Party President Patlolla Vishnuvardhan Reddy, MPDOs, Sarpanches and public representatives of Alladurg, Regode and Tekmal mandals and others participated in this programme.

Brinda Karat Calls for Unity to Protect Farmers' Rights and Red Flag Legacy

Demands Land Reforms, MSP Guarantee and Recognition for Women Farmers

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Former MP and AIDWA national leader Brinda Karat called for protecting the legacy of the Telangana Armed Peasant Struggle and strengthening the fight for farmers, agricultural workers and rural poor. Addressing a public meeting at NG College in Nalgonda during the 36th All India Kisan Sabha Conference on Sunday, she said the Telangana struggle was a historic fight against feudal exploitation, bonded labour and landlord oppression, not a religious conflict.

Remembering freedom fighter Birsa Munda and Telangana revolutionaries Doddi Komaraiah, Chakali Ailamma, Puchalapalli Sundarayya and Mallu Swarajyam, she paid tribute to the martyrs and criticised attempts by the BJP and RSS to give the Telangana armed struggle a communal identity.



Criticising the Central Government's corporate-friendly policies, she opposed the proposed India-US trade agreement and demanded implementation of Swaminathan Commission recommendations, guaranteed remunerative MSP, control of diesel prices and an end to electricity privatisation.

Expressing concern over farmer suicides, crop losses, droughts, floods and agricultural debts, she demanded adequate compensation, effective crop insurance, restoration of MGNREGA and subsidised essential commodities through ration shops.

She called for comprehensive land reforms, strict implementation of land ceiling laws and distribution of land to landless poor families. She also demanded official recognition of women as farmers, equal land ownership rights and access to government welfare schemes.

Highlighting Adivasi rights, she urged the Telangana government to implement the Forest Rights Act, distribute land titles to eligible podu cultivators, protect tribal lands and respect Gram Sabha powers.

Brinda Karat concluded by calling upon farmers, agricultural workers and rural communities to unite against corporate exploitation and anti-farmer policies, asserting that the red flag represents justice, equality and the struggle for the rights of working people.

13,913 New Cheyutha Pensions Sanctioned in Jagtial

(Capital Information)

Jagtial : Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar, along with Jagtial MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar and District Collector B. Satyaprasad, distributed new Cheyutha Social Security Pension sanction orders at District Collectorate.

Minister said Praja Government under CM A. Revanth Reddy is implementing promises one by one. Out of 18,955 applications, 13,913 were found eligible. He said 3,500 Indiramma houses per constituency sanctioned at Rs. 5 lakh each, another 2,000 houses in process, plus ration cards, fine rice, 200 units free electricity being implemented. Remaining eligible need not worry, special counters will receive applications and field enquiry will be done.

MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar said pensions will be financial support to single women, widows, disabled, toddy tappers, weavers. He said State Government is bearing full pension for these categories as Central share is limited.



Collector B. Satyaprasad said presently 2.13 lakh beneficiaries are getting pensions monthly. New pensions: Single Women - 1,714 (Rs. 2,016), Widows - 6,434 (Rs. 2,016), Disabled - 2,710 (Rs. 4,016), Toddy Tappers - 1,873 (Rs. 2,016), Weavers - 100 (Rs. 2,016), Filaria Victims - 1,082 (Rs. 2,016), Total 13,913 in 20 mandals, 5 municipalities. Remaining applications will be re-scrutinised in 1-2 weeks through special counters.

Participants: Local Public Representatives, Municipal Chairpersons, DRDA Officials, Officials of Various Departments, Sarpanches, Councillors, New Pension Beneficiaries and Others.



SUDA Chairma Attends Karthika Masam Vanabhojanam Celebrations

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Khammam SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durga Prasad attended the Karthika Masam Vanabhojanam programme organised by the Kamma Association at Enkoor Mandal headquarters on Sunday. The event was organised to mark the auspicious month of Karthika Masam and witnessed the participation of several community members and prominent leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durga Prasad said that Vanabhojanam celebrations represent the rich traditions and cultural heritage of Indian society. He stated that such gatherings promote unity, brotherhood and mutual affection among people. He called upon everyone to rise above caste and religious differences, respect traditions and celebrate festivals together.

Former MLC Potla Nageswara Rao, former Khammam Municipal Corporation Mayor Punukollu Neeraja, former Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, PACS Chairman Vadde Narayana, Khammam City Urban President Deepak Chowdary, Kamma Association leaders and others participated in the programme.

Complete Land Resurvey Within Deadline: Collector Ila Tripati

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Nizamabad district Collector Ila Tripati has, directed officials to conduct the land resurvey transparently , complete it within the stipulated deadline.

Accompanied By, Additional Collector Raja Goud, she inspected the ongoing resurvey operations at Bachanpally village in Bheemgal mandal on Sunday. During the visit, the Collector reviewed field-level boundary inspections, land measurements, record verifications.



She instructed officials to accurately record landowner details, survey numbers, boundaries without errors while addressing farmers' objections on the spot.

Emphasising that accurate records will prevent future land disputes, she urged the use of modern technology , directed Tahsildar Kiran to closely monitor progress.

Additional rover machines and survey teams will be deployed to expedite the work, and cash incentives will be awarded monthly to top-performing licensed surveyors.

Armoor Sub Collector Abhigyan Malviya, Survey and Land Records Assistant Director Ashok, revenue officials, public representatives, and farmers were present during the inspection.



Youth Bharat Shakti Foundation Extends Helping Hand to 9-Year-Old Girl

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli : Demonstrating its commitment to humanitarian service, the Youth Bharat Shakti Foundation has extended financial assistance of ₹1 lakh to nine-year-old Lahari Priya, daughter of Thota Ganesh of Kakarlapalli village in Sattupalli mandal, who is battling a serious liver-related ailment and requires a liver transplant.

Understanding the family's financial hardship, the foundation mobilised ₹1 lakh through generous donors with the help of social media and handed over the amount to the girl's parents, Ganesh and his wife, towards her medical treatment.

The initiative reflects the foundation's dedication to supporting needy families during difficult times.

TGO State President Calls for Strengthening Association

Newly elected Khammam district team meets Eluri Srinivasa Rao

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Telangana Gazetted Officers Association (TGO) State President and TGE JAC Secretary General Eluri Srinivasa Rao called upon the newly elected Khammam district office-bearers to work collectively for strengthening the association and addressing employees' issues. The district team, led by President Kongara Venkateswara Rao and Secretary Modugu Veladri, met him at his residence on Saturday and expressed their gratitude for entrusting them with organisational responsibilities. They also thanked him for selecting Kanaparthi Venkateswarlu as a member of the state executive committee.



Speaking on the occasion, Eluri Srinivasa Rao said the association should emerge as a strong platform representing employees' concerns rather than being limited to organisational positions. He stressed the need to identify employees' grievances, take them to the notice of concerned authorities, maintain coordination among gazetted officers across departments and expand the association's membership. TNGOs District President Guntupalli Srinivasa Rao, Secretary Konidena Srinivasa Rao and Organising Secretary Talluri Srikanth congratulated the newly elected team.

State Executive Member Kanaparthi Venkateswarlu, Treasurer Gangavarapu Narender, Vice- Presidents Talluri Srinivasa Rao (EO, SC Corporation) and Gugulothu Mothilal (DE, Irrigation), Joint Secretaries Inturi Bhaskar, Tammishetti Srinivas, Injam Krishnarjuna Rao, Nagulapati Shankar and T. Dharani Kumar, Organising Secretaries M. Firangi and Ramisetty Srinivas, Publicity Secretaries A. Nagaraju, V. Venkateswarlu, Banala Srinivas Reddy and K. Karunakar, TGO House Building Society President Kondapalli Sheshu Prasad, Secretary Dr. P. Vijay Kumar and TGO Principals' Association District President Simhachalam Rambabu Yakaiah, along with other representatives, participated.



MP Vaddiraju Blesses Judge Manasa

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : BRS Parliamentary Party Leader and Rajya Sabha MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra extended his blessings to Manasa, who was recently selected for the post of Junior Civil Judge.

Manasa, daughter of Khammam resident Poosa Narender, met the MP along with her father on Saturday night. Ravichandra congratulated her on securing the prestigious judicial position.

On the occasion, the MP felicitated Manasa with a shawl and conveyed his heartfelt wishes for her bright future and successful career in the judiciary.

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Notice is hereby given to the General Public that my client, The Telugu Cine Art Directors Association, Hyderabad, intends to purchase agricultural land admeasuring Ac. 1-00 Gts. in Survey No. 107, Ac. 4-00 Gts. in Survey No. 108, and Ac. 1-20 Gts. in Survey No. 111, totaling Ac. 6-20 Gts., situated at Kolla Gutta Thanda, Darpally Gram Panchayat, Nawabpet Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, from its lawful owners, together with a 40-feet-wide common approach road passing through 10 Guntas in Survey No's. 112, 113 and 28 Guntas in Survey No. 111.

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Munnuru Kapus Urged to Unite for Political Empowerment

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Telangana Munnuru Kapu Welfare Association President Gundala (RGC) Krishna called for unity among the Kapu community to strengthen its social and political representation. Addressing the Karthika Vana Samaradhana celebrations held at Kalla Rama Rao's mango garden in Khammam on Sunday, he said that community organisations should go beyond organising gatherings and must stand by members during difficult times. He criticised divisive politics driven by personal interests and urged the community to work towards securing the Khammam Municipal Corporation in the upcoming elections.





Krishna also demanded a clear explanation from former association president Mekala Sangaiah regarding the properties accumulated in the name of the Kapu community. He expressed concern over the alleged occupation of community assets and called for transparency in their management. He urged Kapu leaders to set aside differences and work collectively for the welfare and development of the community.

Munnuru Kapu JAC State President Chandu Janardhan expressed concern over the community's declining political representation and urged members to raise their concerns collectively. Former Andhra Pradesh Minister Ambati Rambabu, attending as the chief guest, emphasised that political differences should not divide the community. He said that despite the division of Telugu states, the bond among Kapus in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh would remain strong and assured his support to the community.

The event was jointly organised by the Telangana Munnuru Kapu Welfare Association and Munnuru Kapu JAC. Cultural programmes, musical performances by singer Sampath, traditional dance presentations and Bharatanatyam performances by children Harshitha and Keerthana attracted the audience. Former Avanigadda MLA Simhadri Ramesh, former Khammam SUDA Chairman Bachu Vijay Kumar and several community leaders, representatives and members attended the celebrations.

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MLA Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy Attends Valedictory Session of Bharat Summit-2026 in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy participated in the valedictory ceremony of the prestigious two-day Bharat Summit–2026 held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC). where he attentively listened to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's keynote address on "Delivering Global Justice."

During the session, the Chief Minister urged democratic forces worldwide to unite in safeguarding democratic values, strengthening constitutional governance, protecting the rights of the poor, women, minorities, farmers, emphasizing that true democratic strength lies in fulfilling the aspirations of ordinary citizens rather than serving only the wealthy.

Echoing these views, Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy noted that the international summit, which brought together over a thousand delegates and intellectuals from 70 countries, served as a vital platform to deliberate on social justice, equal rights, environmental protection.

He further remarked that holding the event on the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, held special significance, as Nehru's vision of secularism, equality, constitutional democracy continues to inspire governance today.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. R. Bhupathi Reddy stated that under, the leadership of A. Revanth Reddy, Telangana is steadily advancing toward public welfare, social justice, and the preservation of democratic ideals.



National Recognition for Journalist-Poet Madhusree Nalubolu

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Khammam- based journalist and poet Madhusree Nalubolu has brought laurels to Telangana by winning the second prize at a national-level poetry competition. The 16th Annual National-Level Poetry Competitions were organised by Dr. Pattabhi Kala Peetham, Guntur, an ISO 9001-certified organisation (Reg. No. 234/2010), on the contemporary social theme, "Are People Losing Their Right to Question?" Her thought-provoking poem on the issue earned her the second position representing Telangana.

The award presentation ceremony was held on November 14 in Guntur as part of the organisation's 16th anniversary celebrations. Madhusree received the second prize along with a cash award in recognition of her literary talent and powerful poetic expression.

The programme was attended by Telugu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Veludanda Nityananda Rao, eminent Doordarshan personality Oleti Parvathesam, Acharya P. Brahmaji Rao of Acharya Nagarjuna University and other distinguished personalities. Madhusree's achievement has brought pride to Khammam's journalistic and literary fraternity.

ICAR-CRIDA celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2026 from 01-15 November, 2026 at Adilabad district under Tribal Sub-Plan

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad organized several activities as part of the Observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2026 from 01-15 November, 2026 in Adilabad district, Telangana.

As per the action plan, various programmes were organized at different villages adopted under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). The day-wise activities included demonstration of manual weeder, Broad Bed Furrow (BBF) Planter, resource conservation through vermi composting and improved greengram (MGG-385) and blackgram (MBG-1070) seeds, exhibition on value-added products, awareness programmes on Govt. schemes, millets, agri-preneurship and resource conservation, distribution of improved seeds and vermi bed units, documentation and promotion of indigenous traditional agricultural practices, documentation of success stories from tribal community, dissemination of materials on tribal freedom fighters and organizing student engagement programmes. The programme reached around 500 people covering 10 villages of Adilabad District, Telangana.



As part of the concluding ceremony of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2026 a farmer-scientist interface meeting was organized at Arkapally Village, Gudihathnoor Mandal, Adilabad District, Telangana on 15th November 2026.

During the meeting, Dr. Anshida Beevi C.N., Nodal Officer, Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and Senior Scientist briefed about the TSP interventions and upcoming training programmes under TSP. She has also highlighted the successful models from the TSP interventions and significance of entrepreneurial activities to enhance the farmers income.

Dr. A.K. Indoria, Senior Scientist enlightened about the soil health management practices and importance of biofertilizers and other organic manures in the context of sustainable use of resources. An interaction session was followed by the distribution of improved seeds of greengram (MGG 385) and blackgram (MBG 1070). Besides that a leaflet on soil sample collection was distributed to all the participants.

A total of 90 farmers including 12 women from Vaijapur, Arkapally, Malkapur, Garkampet, Pittabongram, Maleboregaon, Durwaguda and Seetagondi villages attended the closing programme along with field staff under TSP.

CMC Urges Citizens, Builders and Contractors to Avoid Dumping Construction Waste in Public Places



(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has urged citizens, builders, contractors and construction agencies to dispose of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste responsibly and refrain from dumping debris on roadsides, vacant plots, footpaths, open spaces and other public places.

The indiscriminate dumping of construction debris not only damages the city's environment but also creates serious problems for commuters and residents. Heaps of rubble, broken concrete, bricks, sand and other construction materials obstruct roads and footpaths, forcing pedestrians to walk on busy carriageways and increasing the risk of road accidents. Two-wheeler riders and cyclists are particularly vulnerable to skidding, losing balance and colliding with scattered debris, especially during night-time and poor visibility conditions.

Illegal Dumping Poses Threat to Road Safety and Public Health

Unregulated dumping can also block stormwater drains, leading to waterlogging during rains, while dust generated from construction debris contributes to air pollution and respiratory problems. Such dumping affects public health, damages the surrounding environment, creates unhygienic conditions and reduces the overall appearance of neighbourhoods.

Debris dumped near roads and intersections can obstruct motorists' visibility, narrow available road space and create traffic congestion. It may also damage public infrastructure and increase the burden on municipal authorities, who have to spend additional resources on clearing illegally dumped waste.

Responsible Disposal is a Collective Responsibility:

The CMC has appealed to citizens, builders, contractors and construction agencies to ensure that construction debris is properly collected, transported and disposed of only at authorised C&D waste collection and disposal facilities. They should ensure that workers engaged in construction and demolition activities do not dump debris in public spaces.

The Corporation stressed that maintaining a clean, safe and sustainable city is a collective responsibility and called upon everyone to adopt responsible waste disposal practices.



Ralo Paddy Transplanter Attracts Farmers at Nalgonda Agri Show

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : The second day of the Agri Show, being held at Clock Tower Centre in Nalgonda, attracted farmers, with the Ralo Paddy Transplanter showcased by Ralo Agro Genetics emerging as a major attraction.

Company representatives explained that the machine addresses the growing shortage of agricultural labour by enabling faster paddy transplantation at lower costs. It reduces labour expenses and difficulties associated with traditional transplantation methods.

They stated that proper machine-based transplantation could potentially improve crop yields by around 20 per cent while reducing cultivation costs and increasing farmers' profits.

The representatives demonstrated the machine's operation and explained its features and benefits to visiting farmers, encouraging them to adopt modern agricultural technology.

Following the demonstration, a farmer purchased the Ralo Agro Genetics paddy transplanter at the exhibition.

GCR Trust Launches Annapurna Ratham in Kamareddy to Serve the Underprivileged

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : With a noble resolve to serve the people of the Kamareddy constituency, the Annapurna Ratham, organized under the aegis of the GCR Trust. was grandly inaugurated by Gaddam Vijayalakshmi, mother of TPCC General Secretary Gaddam Chandrashekar Reddy.

Speaking on the occasion, Gaddam Chandrashekar Reddy stated that the Annapurna Ratham will tour every mandal and village across the Kamareddy constituency to distribute food to the poor , needy, adding that the GCR Trust remains committed to continuous public service with the goal of bringing smiles to the faces of the underprivileged.

The event was attended by TPCC General Secretary Gaddam Chandrashekar Reddy, Telangana State Mahila Congress General Secretary , former Municipal Chairperson Gaddam Indu Priya, Kamareddy District Sevadal President , Municipal Councillor Gaddamidi Mahesh, DCC Vice Presidents Pampari Laxman and Sabbani Krishna Hari, DCC General Secretary Juluri Sudhakar, Sevadal Constituency President Mehar Baba Goud, former Kamareddy councillors Pampari Srinivas, Saleem, Suguna, Chinthala Ravinder Goud, Chatla Vamshi, and Pidugu Saibaba, along with Kamareddy District Padmashali President Sirigada Laxminarayana, Ranga Ramesh Goud, Bandari Srikanth, Aravind, Abid, youth leaders Pandu Srikanth, Akash, Niranjan, and Sevadal constituency mandal presidents.





MLC Ketawat Shankar Nayak, MLA BLR participated in the distribution program of new grant orders for pensions

(Capital Information)

Vemulapally/Madugulapally : The distribution program of new grant orders for Vemulapalli & Madugulapally mandals of Miryalaguda constituency was held at Salkunur Function Hall. MLC Ketawat Shankar Nayak & MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy participated in this program.

On this occasion, the newly sanctioned grant orders for pensions were handed over to the beneficiaries. He stated that the goal of the public government is to provide social security to the deserving poor, elderly and disabled. He said that the government is committed to providing welfare schemes to everyone who is eligible.

In this Program Madugulapalli Mandal Party President Venugopal Reddy, Vemulapalli Mandal Party President Ravinder Reddy, former MPPs, sarpanches of various villages, public representatives, Congress Party leaders, concerned officials, beneficiaries and others participated.



Bojja Venugopal Felicitated on Retirement in Nakrekal

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal: A grand retirement felicitation ceremony was organised by TSUTF in Nakrekal in honour of teacher Bojja Venugopal.

Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham attended the programme as the chief guest and felicitated Venugopal. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA appreciated his valuable and memorable contributions to the teaching profession and teachers' movements.

TSUTF leaders, teachers, public representatives and a large number of participants attended the programme.



Free Skin Camp in Kodimyal

(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Kodimyal : Netra Skin Hospital, Jagtial conducted a free skin camp in Kodimyal village. Dr. Harshini Penala examined about 220 people, distributed medicines free, and created awareness on winter skin problems, hygiene and skin care.

Participants: Ramesh, Sampath Kumar, Subhan, Vamshi, Sarpanch Jeevan Reddy, Venkatesh, Praveen, Surender, Srinivas, Madhu, Naresh and Others.

559 New Pensions Sanctioned in Nakrekal: MLA Vemula Veeresham Distributes Approval Letters

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham distributed pension sanction letters to 559 newly approved beneficiaries in Nakrekal town.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the significant decisions taken by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had made it possible for eligible poor people, who had been waiting for years, to receive pensions.

He stated that approximately 4.5 lakh new pensions had been sanctioned across Telangana, demonstrating the government's commitment to social security.

He noted that the present government was ensuring speedy pension approvals, avoiding the long delays faced by beneficiaries in the past.

He said the government was committed to supporting senior citizens, widows, single women, toddy tappers, handloom workers and persons with disabilities.

MLA Vemula Veeresham thanked Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for sanctioning a large number of new pensions to the Nakrekal constituency.

The newly sanctioned pensions brought happiness to beneficiaries and their families, who had been waiting for several years.

Former Nakrekal Municipal Chairperson Chaugoni Rajitha Srinivas, municipal representatives, officials, Congress leaders and beneficiaries attended the programme.





Janjatiya Gaurav Divas Celebrated Grandly in Kamareddy

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Kamareddy Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer Chander announced that Janjatiya Gaurav Divas was, celebrated on a grand scale across the district on Sunday to mark the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

Officials, including Tribal Welfare Officer Soujanya, hostel welfare officers, and students, gathered at the Kamareddy Collectorate to, watch the live broadcast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address on the occasion.

Speaking at the event, Chander stated that celebrations were also held across all tribal welfare hostels and selected villages in the district.

He highlighted that Birsa Munda's struggles, sacrifices, dedicated service toward protecting tribal rights remain unforgettable, urging everyone to draw inspiration from his ideals.

From Chandrayaan-3 to Space Vision 2047: Leadership that turns aspiration into national capability

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : India's journey to the Moon, Space Vision for Amrit Kaal and the opening of the space sector demonstrate how visionary leadership of the Prime Minister and the government, institutional resilience and collective ownership can transform ambitious national goals into extraordinary achievements.

India's successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon on 23 August 2023 was much more than a technological milestone. It represented the coming together of national vision, political leadership, institutional commitment, scientific determination and the collective efforts of thousands of people. It demonstrated an important principle of nation-building: extraordinary achievements become possible when individual aspirations are transformed into a shared national mission.

Having been closely associated with India's space programme, I see Chandrayaan-3 not as an isolated success, but as the outcome of decades of institution-building, technological development and perseverance. It offers valuable lessons on leadership, particularly in large national programmes.

The Indian space programme began in the early 1960s with very modest resources. The establishment of INCOSPAR in 1962, ISRO in 1969 and the Department of Space in 1972 laid the foundations for national space capability. From sounding rockets at Thumba to sophisticated launch vehicles, satellites and planetary missions, India built technological capabilities through sustained commitment. Such a journey requires more than scientific excellence. It requires leadership that establishes a long-term vision and sustains institutional confidence through changing circumstances.

One significant leadership moment was the articulation of India's Space Vision 2047, approved by the Prime Minister as an aspirational goal for Amrit Kaal. It provided a long-term framework encompassing human spaceflight, the Bharatiya Antariksh Station, advanced heavy-lift and reusable launch vehicles, sustained human presence in space and deeper lunar exploration, including an Indian landing on the Moon. Equally important was financial approval for initial programmes. A vision becomes meaningful only when it is translated into funded programmes, institutional responsibilities and measurable milestones.

Another leadership decision was opening the Indian space sector to private participation, followed by the Indian Space Policy 2023. With ISRO established as a successful national agency, young entrepreneurs and innovators wanted to enter the domain. Recognising that the future scale and economic impact of space activities required capabilities beyond a government organisation, the reforms created opportunities for private enterprises.

The objective was not to diminish ISRO's role, but to expand collective capacity by enabling industry, start-ups



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and research institutions to contribute. Around 440 registered space-technology start-ups by August 2026 reflect this enthusiasm. Skyroot's maiden orbital launch and GalaxEye's OptoSAR satellite demonstrate the diversity of India's space enterprise, from launch vehicles to Earth observation.

Chandrayaan-2 provides another important leadership lesson. Its landing attempt in September 2019 did not achieve the intended soft landing. Yet the response was not to abandon the ambition. The mission was examined, shortcomings analysed and improvements incorporated into Chandrayaan-3, with attention to landing-system robustness and uncertainties. National commitment sustained scientific confidence. Chandrayaan-3 showed that failure, approached with openness and scientific discipline, becomes a source of institutional learning. Resilience is not merely the ability to recover from a setback; it is the ability to emerge stronger and better prepared.

The Prime Minister's participation on Chandrayaan-3's landing day and interaction with the mission team gave the achievement wider public significance. Recognition of scientists and engineers, including women scientists and project leaders, reinforced that national achievements are built through collective effort at every institutional level.

Behind Chandrayaan-3 was an enormous organisational effort. No individual centre or team could have delivered the mission independently. Every subsystem had to perform precisely towards a common objective. This is where institutional leadership becomes critical. The role of a leader is not to provide every technical answer, but to create an environment in which the right questions are asked, technical disagreements are encouraged, decisions are based on evidence and competent teams are empowered to take responsibility. Problems must be reported without fear, and accountability must exist at every level. Excessive centralisation can delay decisions, while decentralisation without accountability can fragment an effort.

Successful mission leadership requires a balance between the two.

Operational leadership matters equally. Engineers, technicians, scientists, quality-assurance personnel, industrial partners and ground teams determine mission reliability. Younger professionals bring new ideas; experienced colleagues contribute institutional knowledge. Integrating these strengths is essential.

The lesson extends beyond space. Large national programmes need clear objectives, continuity, coordination, ownership and a culture of learning. Gaganyaan, the Bharatiya Antariksh Station, advanced launch vehicles and future lunar missions require capabilities of greater scale and partnerships among government, public institutions, industry, universities and start-ups.

From Thumba to Chandrayaan-3, Space Vision 2047 and the opening of the sector, India's journey illustrates what sustained commitment and decisive leadership can achieve. Progress depends not only on technology but also on the institutions we build, the people we empower and the leadership that gives direction to their collective efforts. Leadership, ultimately, is the ability to convert an aspiration into a collective mission, and a collective mission into a lasting national capability.

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editorial

"Aatmanirbharta in defence is not merely an economic objective but also a strategic necessity"

Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh has called for making India not merely a user of advanced technologies, but also a developer, innovator and global leader in critical domains, emphasising the need to strengthen the country's Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) ecosystem to enhance defence preparedness and self-reliance. Virtually addressing the 36th Annual Conference on Non-Destructive Evaluation & Enabling Technologies and the 15th International Symposium on Non-Destructive Testing in Aerospace on November 15, 2026, he stressed the importance of developing indigenous capabilities in advanced inspection technologies, promoting consistent quality assurance practices and ensuring the accuracy, reliability and integrity of testing results, particularly in strategic applications. He asserted that there can be no compromise on the integrity of testing results in strategic applications.

"We must strengthen our indigenous capabilities in advanced inspection technologies, specialised sensors, evaluation equipment and associated software. Developing domestic capabilities in these areas is essential for reducing technological dependencies and securing critical defence supply chains. We must promote consistent quality assurance practices across the entire defence industrial ecosystem. Public Sector Undertakings, private manufacturers, start-ups and MSMEs have an important role to play in this endeavour. We must ensure that inspection results are accurate, reliable and traceable, and are based on robust procedures and appropriate standards followed by assessment by qualified professionals," said Raksha Mantri.

Rajnath Singh stressed that NDT technologies enable examination of the integrity of materials, components and structures without causing any damage to them. Elucidating the concept, he said just as ultrasound and X-rays help examine the human body without surgical intervention, NDT techniques enable the detection of internal defects in critical components without dismantling or damaging them.

Raksha Mantri underlined that as Indian defence systems become increasingly sophisticated, every critical material, component, assembly and manufacturing process must meet the highest standards of quality and reliability. "Hidden defects can affect operational availability, increase maintenance requirements, reduce the service life of equipment and, in critical situations, jeopardise mission success. We need to move beyond a culture of merely identifying defects towards actively preventing them by embedding quality at every stage of the manufacturing process," he said.

Rajnath Singh stressed that the progress of a nation depends not merely on the technologies it develops, but also on the quality, reliability and security of the systems it builds. In defence applications, including missiles, aircraft, naval platforms and spacecraft, quality is not merely a manufacturing requirement but an essential element of operational reliability and national security, he said.

Emphasising the strategic significance of the sector, Raksha Mantri stated that for a country aspiring to achieve technological leadership, the importance of NDT cannot be overstated. He asserted that India's pursuit of Aatmanirbharta in defence is not merely an economic objective but also a strategic necessity.

Highlighting India's growing indigenous defence ecosystem, Rajnath Singh cited achievements in missile development, naval platforms, aerospace engineering, radar systems and space applications as reflections of the expanding scientific and industrial capabilities of the nation. He described the commissioning of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant as an important milestone in the Aatmanirbhar Bharat journey.

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Inaugurates EPFO Lounge and ESIC Pavilion at IITF 2026

New Delhi (PIB) : The Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, today inaugurated the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) Lounge and the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC) Ramesh Krishnamurthi, Director General, ESIC, Ashok Kumar Singh, and other senior officers from both EPFO and ESIC were present on the occasion.

Following the inauguration, Dr. Mandaviya witnessed the initiatives and facilities being offered at the respective kiosks, and also interacted with visitors. The Union Minister expressed his appreciation for the citizen-centric, technology-driven initiatives aimed at making social security services more accessible, efficient, and engaging for workers, pensioners, employers and the general public.

The EPFO Lounge features an engaging puppet show (Raja Rancho) highlighting EPFO's benefits. It also showcases dedicated kiosks offering a wide range of support, including the Nidhi Aapke Nikat / Grievances kiosk for grievance resolution; an E-services Desk for online guidance, claim filing, and KYC correction; a Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana / Face Authentication Technology kiosk; an information kiosk on New Schemes of EPFO; a Pension Help Desk for pension queries and Digital Life Certificates; and a National Career Services (NCS) / e-Shram kiosk for employment and social security services.

At the ESIC Pavilion, visitors have access to public-friendly facilities such as free health check-ups (including blood pressure monitoring and blood glucose tests), on-the-spot Aadhaar seeding, and across-the-counter grievance resolution, alongside face-to-face interactions with senior ESIC officers from Delhi and Haryana. To make awareness interactive and engaging, the pavilion features digital screens, audio-visual presentations, a Know ESIC quiz, an interactive Take a Selfie and Become a Doctor activity, as well as daily goody bags and merchandise for lucky participants. Additionally, a unique QR-code-based direct feedback mechanism has been introduced, with responses monitored daily by the Insurance Commissioner to ensure citizens' suggestions directly reach senior management.

Both spaces will remain open to visitors throughout IITF 2026 from 14th to 27th November 2026 at Hall No. 4, Bharat Mandapam, with the EPFO Lounge located on the Ground Floor (Stall No. 8A) and the ESIC Pavilion on the First Floor (Stall No. 4F-05-A). Workers, pensioners, employers, their families, and the general public are cordially invited to visit both stalls to avail of on-the-spot services, participate in interactive activities, and learn more about the government's social security initiatives.

IMA Urges Public Not to Spread False Medical Claims

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Khammam Branch, has appealed to the public not to judge medical decisions without understanding the patient's health condition and the scientific reasons behind treatment. In a press note issued on November 15, the association expressed concern over allegations and misleading campaigns against doctors on social media and warned that spreading false information would invite strict action.



Explaining the medical necessity of dialysis, the IMA stated that the treatment is not determined solely by creatinine levels. It may be required in five critical situations, including severe hyperkalemia (high potassium levels), severe metabolic acidosis, certain types of poisoning, anuria (absence of urine output) and fluid overload leading to pulmonary oedema. The association cited a Khammam hospital case in which a patient's serum potassium level reached 8.3 mEq/L, accompanied by ECG changes, necessitating immediate dialysis.

The association further clarified that medical decisions are taken after carefully evaluating laboratory reports, ECG findings and the overall condition of the patient. It urged people to avoid spreading incomplete information, respect the professional judgement of doctors and refrain from making baseless allegations through social media. The press note was issued by IMA Khammam Branch Secretary Dr. Mukkapati Koteswara Rao and other office-bearers.

Agriculture Pavilion in IITF 2026 Witnesses Massive Footfall

Pavilion to remain open every day till November 27, 2026, to showcase its unique display of modern agriculture

New Delhi (PIB) : The Agriculture Pavilion set-up by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) in the 'India International Trade Fair (IITF)' 2026 has emerged as a major crowd-puller at Pragati Maidan. Commencing from November 13 and to be continued till November 27th 2026, the pavilion today witnessed extraordinary public participation. The momentum received a major boost with the visit of the Joint Secretary (Extension), who interacted extensively with exhibitors, farmers, and tech innovators, praising their efforts towards awareness creation about sustainable and modern agriculture.

The theme of the pavilion beautifully reflects the progress of MoA&FW in empowering farmers through farmer-centric interventions of flagship schemes, technology transfer and direct market linkages from 'Seed to Market'.

Strategic Display of Key initiatives and Achievement of MoA&FW Schemes in Agriculture Pavilion include :

- Digital Agriculture & Public Infrastructure: A cornerstone of the pavilion depicts the live demonstration of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for Agriculture, featuring AgriStack, Decision Support System (DSS) for geospatial intelligence, and AR/VR-based Digital Crop Surveys.
- National Mission on Natural Farming & Core Missions: The pavilion spotlights the shift toward eco-friendly farming with full-scale models on Natural Farming, alongside interactive displays from the Pulses Mission and Oilseeds Development ("Save Oil" campaign), stepping towards self-reliance.
- Millets for Nutrition: Backed by the Directorate of Millets Development, this zone attracts massive crowds to visualise live seed samples, nutritional education, and counters for processed and value-added millet products, as a super food.
- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY): A dedicated area showcases the success milestones, and the security net provided by the government's premier Crop Insurance Scheme to millions of Indian farmers.
- Per Drop More Crop (PDMC): Underlining the conservation of water through Micro Irrigation automation set-ups display, high-efficiency water conservation techniques and smart irrigation systems.
- Empowering FPOs & Agri-Marketing: Giving regional agriculture a global platform, several Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and the e-NAM (electronic-National Agriculture Market) network are showcasing their high-quality produce.



The Major highlights include:

- Kashmiri Saffron & Spices: Saffron, Kahwa, and pure essential oils directly from FPO Pampore.
- Organic & Native Grains: Multi-flavored Jaggery from Hargaon FPO, and unique Black and Basmati rice varieties showcased by FPO, Dasuya.
- North-East Organic Bounty: Exotic fruit wines, Lakadong turmeric, and bamboo shoot pickles brought by Tangsim Agro FPO from Meghalaya.
- Advanced Horticulture & Allied Sectors: Live hydroponic farming display by 'National Horticulture Board (NHB)', cocoa processing techniques, and high-interest live Beehive & Honey Extraction demonstrations by 'National Bee Board' are keeping families and children highly engaged.
- Plant Protection & Modern Agriculture Machinery: Interactive zones on safe pesticide use, the Pest Surveillance System (NPSS), Mobile App, and actual display of advanced mechanical farm tools emphasize smart farming.

The Agriculture Pavilion remains open every day till November 27, 2026, to showcase its unique display of modern agriculture to the urban visitors, industry professionals, and visiting farmers with a profound, technology driven to depict the resilient and sustainable future of Indian agriculture.

Declining fertility rates and changing population policy

The need of the hour is not population control, but human development and preparation for the future

Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

India's population has long been a major topic of public policy, political discourse, and economic planning. Calls for population control have periodically arisen, citing the growing population as a source of pressure on resources, unemployment, poverty, and environmental crises. However, today, India is undergoing a demographic transition, where, instead of a growing population, declining fertility rates, an aging population, and regional disparities are emerging as new challenges. Therefore, it is time to reconsider the need for population control laws.

India's total fertility rate (TFR) has reached approximately 1.9, which is below the stable population replacement level of 2.1. This means that on average, a woman is not giving birth to enough children in her lifetime to provide for natural replacement of the population in the next generation. Although India's total population is currently growing, this is driven by a large youth population and structural population dynamics. A continued decline in the fertility rate in the future could slow population growth and ultimately lead to a stabilization or decline in the population.

The decline in fertility rates is not a sudden phenomenon. Expansion of education, improved social status of women, availability of contraceptives, urbanization, rising marriageable age, and changing preferences regarding family size are the main reasons for this. Today, most families place greater importance on children's education, health, and quality of life rather than the number of children. Economic uncertainty, rising housing costs, and the expense of raising children are also reinforcing the trend toward smaller families.

Another significant change in India's population is the aging trend. The proportion of citizens aged 60 and above is expected to increase rapidly in the coming years. Various population studies estimate that the elderly population will reach approximately 15 percent by 2036. This change will have a profound impact on health services, pension systems, social security, and family care policies. In a society where a large youth population was once considered an economic force, ensuring the care and dignified lives of the elderly will become a significant public responsibility in the future.

Another important aspect of population change is regional disparities. Many states in South India have reached fertility rates well below replacement levels, while some states in North India experience relatively higher fertility rates. Differences in education, health services, women's employment participation, and socio-economic development are the main reasons for these variations. Therefore, implementing a uniform population policy for the entire country would be unreasonable. States with a larger youth population will have greater needs for employment, education, and skill development, while states with lower fertility rates will face challenges related to the welfare of the elderly and the future workforce.

In such circumstances, laws that limit the number of children to two, and measures that exclude individuals with more than two children from local body elections or government benefits, require serious reconsideration. Population policies must be consistent with citizens' rights, especially women's reproductive rights and personal liberty. Attempts to control family size through punitive laws, when families are naturally shrinking, may have consequences contrary to social justice and democratic values. This also risks placing disproportionate pressure on poor families, women, and disadvantaged communities.

The real challenge facing India is not population control, but rather the formulation of public policies in line with the changing demographic structure. A comprehensive pension system, affordable and accessible healthcare, geriatric care centers, and the expansion of social security for the elderly are essential. Furthermore, special attention must be paid to quality education, vocational training, skill development, and employment generation to make the working-age population productive. The demographic dividend can only be translated into real economic benefits when youth have access to employment and dignified life opportunities.

Women's economic participation is also central to this transformation. Providing women with access to education, employment, equal pay, maternity benefits, and freedom in reproductive decisions should be the cornerstone of any effective population policy. The aim of family planning should not be to control women, but to enable them to make informed and independent decisions. Similarly, denying political rights or public opportunities based on the number of children can undermine the broader objective of democratic representation.

India should move beyond the outdated concept of population control and adopt a comprehensive policy of population management and human development. This should prioritize planning based on regional demographic needs, expanding reproductive health services, elderly welfare, labor market preparation, and social security. Population policies should be evaluated not solely on birth rate figures, but on the basis of citizens' quality of life, health, education, and social equality.

Ultimately, a nation's population is not just a number, but a reflection of its human potential and social structure. India's declining fertility rate provides us with an opportunity to move from punitive control to rights-based, scientific, and sensitive policies. The India of the future will be empowered only when its youth are educated and employed, women are independent, and the elderly can live with dignity and security. The need now is not population control, but the development of human potential and nation-building in accordance with changing demographics.

Excessive Use of Chemical Fertilizers Poses a Threat to Human Health!

Soil and Water Pollution Have Adverse Effects on Humans and Other Living Organisms



(Capital Information)

Panagal/Wanaparthy : Students highlighted the harmful effects of excessive use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides on human health and soil fertility through a project presented as part of the 32nd National Children's Science Congress. The project explained that excessive application of chemical fertilizers leads to soil and water pollution, while chemical residues entering food products through these sources pose serious risks to human health.

The students pointed out that consuming contaminated groundwater and food containing chemical residues may lead to long-term health problems, including respiratory disorders and diseases affecting the heart, lungs and nervous system. They also explained that excessive use of chemical fertilizers disturbs the natural nutrient balance of the soil, reduces soil fertility and adversely affects crop yields.

Beneficial Insects Also at Risk

The students explained that the use of chemical pesticides can destroy beneficial insects and organisms that play an important role in pollination. This not only affects agricultural productivity but also disrupts the ecological balance.

Organic Fertilizers for Soil Health Protection

The students suggested reducing the use of chemical fertilizers and adopting organic alternatives such as vermicompost, Panchagavya and compost fertilizers. These organic inputs help improve soil organic matter and maintain soil fertility. They also promote environmentally friendly farming practices and support the cultivation of healthier crops.

B. Mallesh Kumar, Biology teacher at PMSHRI Zilla Parishad High School, Panagal, served as the guide teacher for this project.

MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy distributed the sanction documents for new pensions in Miryalaguda Municipality limits

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) distributed the newly sanctioned pensions to the beneficiaries under the Miryalaguda Municipality. He attended the program organized on this occasion as the chief guest and handed over the sanction documents to the beneficiaries.



Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that the people's government led by Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy is giving top priority to the welfare and progress of the poor people. He said that it is maintaining the trust of the people by implementing the promises made to the people during the elections one by one.

He said that by sanctioning pensions to the disabled, widows and single women who have been waiting for new pensions for the past many years, they are providing financial security. He said that he is among the people for almost 18 hours every day and is constantly working for the development of the constituency.

He said that he is ready to accept any criticism against him with evidence regarding corruption and irregularities, and that it is not right to spread false propaganda without evidence. He suggested that officials and public representatives should work in coordination to ensure that government welfare schemes reach everyone who is eligible.

In this Program RDO S. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Chairperson Chilukuri Sudha Balakrishna, Vice Chairperson Gudipati Sirisha Naveen, Municipal Commissioner Srija Reddy, local public representatives, councilors, municipal officials, Congress leaders, activists, pension beneficiaries and others participated.



Kapu, Munnuru Kapu and Balija Community Celebrates Vanabhojanalu Festival in Kondapur

(Capital Information)

Kondapur : Kapu, Munnuru Kapu and Balija Association organised a grand Vanabhojanalu celebration on Sunday at Bhikshapathi Function Hall in the 8th Police Battalion premises. A large number of families, elders, women and youth from the three communities participated in the event.

Former Kondapur Division Corporator Sheikh Hameed Patel attended as the chief guest and was warmly welcomed by the organisers.

Addressing the gathering, Hameed Patel said that such community gatherings strengthen unity, family bonds and mutual relationships. He emphasised the importance of preserving cultural traditions and passing them on to future generations. He called upon everyone to promote brotherhood, mutual cooperation and social harmony.

The organisers said the event was organised to bring together Kapu, Munnuru Kapu and Balija families from different areas and strengthen community unity. They thanked Hameed Patel for attending the celebrations.

Birsa Munda 151st Jayanthi Celebrations in Jagannathpur

(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Raikal : Birsa Munda 151st Jayanthi celebrations were held grandly in Jagannathpur village, Raikal Mandal, under District ST Morcha, on Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas.

Chief Guest BJP District President Rachakonda Yadagiri Babu said Bhagwan Birsa Munda is the first tribal freedom fighter who fought for tribal rights and sacrificed his life at a young age. He said Birsa Munda, born in 1875, fought against Zamindari system and bonded labour, led a great revolution at age 24 for tribal rights over forest lands.

He said PM Narendra Modi is working inspired by Birsa Munda's ideals, providing drinking water, roads, electricity to 19,500 villages, and gave rare honour to Adivasis by making Droupadi Murmu as President.



Participants: BJP District President Rachakonda Yadagiri Babu, District ST Morcha President Banavath Tirupati Naik, OBC Morcha State Vice President Macha Narayana, District Secretaries Enugu Muthyam Reddy, Patha Ramesh, OBC District Morcha President Venu, SC District Morcha President Ashok, Raikal Mandal President Akula Mahesh, Raikal Town President Mallareddy, Mandal & Town General Secretaries Vattimalla Srinivas, Kunarapu Bhumesh, ST Morcha Leaders Rajender Naik, Gangadhar Naik, Ganesh Gond, Sachin Patel, Suman Naik, Narsaiah, Nandu Naik, Rajender Naik, Leaders, Workers and Others.



MLA Vemula Veeresham Launches 45-Day Annadanam Programme at Nakrekal Ayyappa Temple

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham has launched a 45-day Annadanam (free food distribution) programme at the Ayyappa Swamy Temple in Nakrekal, following requests from Ayyappa devotees. The initiative is being organised at his personal expense.

As part of the programme, Anna Prasadam will be served to Ayyappa devotees every afternoon for 45 consecutive days, starting today.

The MLA participated in special prayers at the temple and interacted with devotees, enquiring about their well-being. He assured them that all necessary arrangements would be made to ensure their convenience.

Former Nakrekal Municipal Chairperson Chaugoni Rajitha Srinivas, local leaders, public representatives, party workers and Ayyappa devotees attended the programme.

Khilavanaparthi Students Enjoy Educational Excursion

Visit to Basara, Godavari River and Nirmal Wonderland – A Memorable Children's Day Celebration



(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Dharmaram : Students and teachers of Khilavanaparthi Upper Primary School in Dharmaram mandal embarked on an educational excursion on Saturday. After spending the day visiting various places, they returned to Khilavanaparthi in the early hours of Sunday.

As part of the tour, the students first visited the Gnana Saraswati Temple at Basara and the Godavari River. Later, they visited Wonderland Water Park in Nirmal district, where they enthusiastically enjoyed water rides, games and adventure activities as part of the Children's Day celebrations. The excursion provided them with unforgettable and joyful memories of their childhood.

The teachers also introduced the students to the traditional Nirmal wooden toy-making craft and explained the process of making these toys.

Headmistress Telukuntla Swapna said that the school has been following the tradition of taking students on an educational tour to a special destination every year. She added that such excursions help students gain knowledge while providing them with joy and enthusiasm.

Representatives of Wonderland, Nirmal, appreciated the school, stating that it was a remarkable initiative to bring government school students to a water park and that Khilavanaparthi Upper Primary School was the first government school to visit their water park. On the occasion, they felicitated Headmistress Telukuntla Swapna.

Amm Adarsha School Committee Chairperson Saganti Sharada, village Sarpanch Mothe Kanukayya and parents congratulated the teaching staff for successfully organising the educational tour.

Teachers Venkateshwarlu, Jaya, Archana, Santosh Kumar and Siddiramulu participated in the programme.

Headmistress Swapna expressed her gratitude to the cooks, Swapna and Rama, and scavenger Pochayya for providing delicious meals to the children, as well as to the parents for their cooperation and support.

South Indian and Marginalized Communities' Histories Must Receive Due Recognition: Prof. Bhangya Bhukya

(Capital Information)

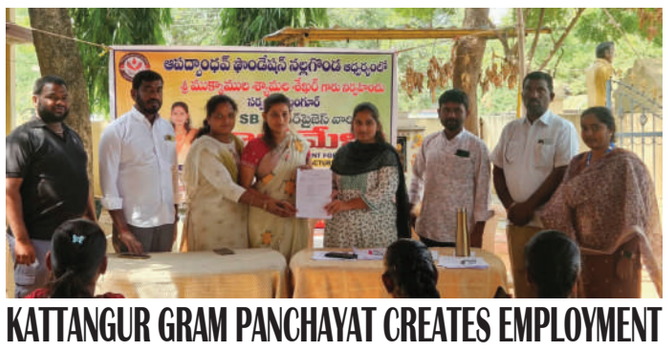
Nalgonda bureau : Prof. Bhangya Bhukya stressed the need to give due recognition to the histories of South India, marginalized communities and local societies, stating that history must be written based on reliable evidence, scientific methods and critical analysis. Delivering the keynote address at the 45th South Indian History Congress held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, he called for comprehensive research into the political, economic, social and cultural developments of South India, including the contributions of traders, artisans, workers and local communities.



Congress President Prof. Victor Babu urged young researchers to focus on rational, evidence-based historical research and bring forward the histories of marginalized sections.

Prof. Vijayababu and Local Secretary Dr. Panasa Ramakrishna stated that 838 delegates, including 86 from Telangana and 752 from other states, participated. Among them were 407 women and five persons with disabilities. A total of 705 research papers were presented, covering social (136), political (147), economic (65), cultural (147), marginalized communities (54), historiography and maritime history (43), along with 113 online and digital submissions. Six plenary lectures were also delivered by professors from various universities.

The programme was presided over by Dr. Aruna Priya. University Registrar Prof. Anji Reddy, Profs. Akula Ravi, Aluvala Ravi, Victor Babu and Sadasivan, Dr. Panasa Ramakrishna, Dr. Srinivas, Dr. Shareef, Vivek, Congress office-bearers, faculty members, researchers and students participated.



KATTANGUR GRAM PANCHAYAT CREATES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

(Capital Information)

Kattangur : A job mela was organised on the initiative of Kattangur Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Mukkamala Shyamala Shekhar, with the support of Apadbandhava Foundation and Foxconn Company, to provide employment opportunities to local youth.

More than 150 candidates participated enthusiastically in the job mela, of whom around 100 were selected for jobs after completing various stages of the selection process.

The initiative reflects the Sarpanch's commitment to going beyond basic civic responsibilities and focusing on the future of rural youth by creating employment opportunities and strengthening the financial security of their families.

Local residents appreciated the efforts of Sarpanch Mukkamala Shyamala Shekhar and expressed hope that more such employment programmes would be organised in the future.

Ward Members Ekula Sujatha Saidu, Enugu Saidu, Sriram Sandhya Veeresh, Pulakarama Srinu, Kallem Nageshwar Rao and others participated in the programme.

Milad-un-Nabi Celebrations Held Grandly at BHEL Township

(Capital Information)

BHEL : Milad-un-Nabi celebrations were held with great enthusiasm at the Community Centre in BHEL Township under the aegis of the Muslim Welfare Society, BHEL Township.

Patancheru BRS constituency in-charge Adarsh Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest, while Brother Siraj Ur Rahman, president of the Peace Message Foundation (PMF) and a prominent motivational speaker, delivered a special address.

Addressing the gathering, Siraj Ur Rahman highlighted the teachings of Prophet Muhammad, emphasising the values of love, peace, brotherhood, humanity and tolerance. He urged people to follow these principles in their daily lives and work towards strengthening communal harmony, mutual respect and unity in society.



On the occasion, Adarsh Reddy extended Milad-un-Nabi greetings and expressed his desire for everyone to contribute towards building a peaceful and harmonious society based on brotherhood and unity.

Muslim Welfare Society president Muneer, secretary Riyaz Basha, BHEL INTUC president Rehman, minority leaders Azeemuddin and Baba, BRS senior leader Boon and others participated in the programme.



Children Shine with Paintbrushes: Drawing Competition Held at Upagna Homes by Paramita World School

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar : A drawing competition, organized by Paramita World School at Upagna Homes in Thimmapur, successfully brought out the hidden creativity of the children. Around 50 students, ranging from the first to the tenth grade, participated in the event and showcased their artistic skills.

The local Sarpanch, Gujjula Shweta, attended the event as the chief guest; she viewed the children's artwork and commended their efforts. Prizes were subsequently awarded to the winners across the sub-junior, junior, and senior categories.

The event was attended by Deputy Sarpanch Polam Mallesh, Upagna Homes President Ch. Ravinder Reddy, Vice-President Sagar, General Secretary Sudhakar, School Directors Prasuna and V.U.M. Prasad, Principal Srikar, Academic Coordinator Deepti Rani, as well as various teachers and residents of the colony.

A Journey in Search of Hunger, A Mission to Serve FoodInduru Yuvatha Completes 2,000 Days of Continuous food distribution Service






(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Nizamabad: With a noble mission of reaching the hungry wherever they are, Induru Yuvatha Voluntary Service Organisation has, successfully completed 2,000 days of its continuous food distribution service. For the past 2,000 days, the organisation has carried forward this humanitarian initiative without interruption, providing meals to thousands of orphans, homeless people, destitute individuals and the underprivileged.

Across our society, many people struggle every day for a single meal. Some have no shelter and spend their lives on the streets, while others are elderly, helpless and deprived of basic necessities. Recognising their suffering and understanding the importance of food in every human life, Induru Yuvatha began this continuous food service with a, firm commitment that no hungry person should be left unattended.

The uniqueness of this initiative lies in its approach. Instead of expecting hungry people to come in search of food, the organisation takes food directly to those who need it. Through a specially arranged food distribution vehicle, the team reaches different locations every day, identifying homeless people, destitute individuals, elderly persons and others living on the streets.

Freshly prepared meals are served to them at their doorstep, ensuring that hunger does not remain unanswered.Days turned into months, months into years, but the commitment to service never faded. Every single day, the footsteps of Induru Yuvatha members continued towards those struggling with hunger. The initiative is not merely about distributing food. it is about extending care, compassion , human dignity to people who are often neglected by society.

Two thousand days of uninterrupted service. thousands of hungry stomachs served and countless smiles brought to life. This remarkable journey stands as, a testament to the organisation's dedication to humanity. What began with a simple yet powerful thought of feeding the hungry has grown into a continuous humanitarian mission.

Induru Yuvatha remains committed to carrying this service forward, reaching more people in need and ensuring that food reaches those who need it the most. Wherever there is hunger, our food vehicle reaches there. As long as hunger exists, our journey of service will continue!

282 Booked in Weekend Special Drunk-Driving Drive Across Cyberabad

(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : Cyberabad Traffic Police conducted extensive special drunk-driving checks across the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate limits as part of a weekend enforcement drive, registering cases against 282 motorists, according to Cyberabad Traffic ADCP (Admin) G. Narendra.



During the drive, 233 two-wheeler riders, 11 auto-rickshaw drivers, 36 car drivers and two heavy vehicle drivers were booked for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Based on Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) levels, 232 motorists recorded between 36 mg/100 ml and 200 mg/100 ml, 39 recorded between 201 mg/100 ml and 300 mg/100 ml, while 11 recorded between 301 mg/100 ml and 550 mg/100 ml.

All those booked will be produced before the court for legal proceedings, police officials said.

Strict Legal Action Against Drunk Driving:

Cyberabad Police reiterated that driving under the influence of alcohol is a serious offence that endangers the lives of motorists and other road users.

They warned that if drunk driving results in a fatal accident, cases will be registered under Section 105 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, relating to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The offence carries a punishment of up to 10 years of imprisonment along with a fine.

Meanwhile, courts disposed of 185 drunk-driving cases during the previous week, from November 9 to 14, 2026. Of these, 15 offenders were awarded fines and imprisonment, nine were imposed fines along with social service, while 161 were fined, traffic police officials said.

Cyberabad Traffic Police urged motorists not to drive after consuming alcohol and to prioritise road safety.

Elaborate Police Security Arrangements for Kurumurthy Swamy Uddala Festival; 697 Police Personnel Deployed : SP D Janaki

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : The district police have made elaborate security arrangements for the Uddala Festival, one of the most significant events of the ongoing Sri Kurumurthy Swamy Brahmotsavams, scheduled to be held on Monday. District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, conducted a special briefing for police officers and personnel deployed from various areas at the police outpost on the Kurumurthy temple premises, issuing instructions regarding their duties and security arrangements.

Addressing the police personnel, the SP said that a large number of devotees from different parts of Telangana were expected to attend the festival. She directed every officer and staff member to perform their assigned duties with utmost alertness, responsibility and coordination. She emphasised that all necessary measures must be taken to ensure that devotees face no inconvenience and that their movement remains smooth and uninterrupted.

Special Focus on Traffic Management and Parking

The SP instructed traffic personnel to implement advance traffic management plans to prevent congestion. She directed them to ensure that vehicles are parked only in designated parking areas and that traffic around the temple premises is regulated effectively to facilitate the smooth movement of devotees. Plainclothes Police to Prevent Theft and Other Crimes Considering the possibility of thefts during the heavy rush of devotees, special plainclothes police teams have been deployed.



The SP directed the personnel to maintain constant surveillance over suspicious individuals and take preventive measures against pickpocketing, chain snatching and other offences. Continuous CCTV Surveillance and Special Police Control Room CCTV cameras have been installed across the festival premises, routes used by devotees, major junctions and parking areas. A special police control room has also been established to continuously monitor the situation through CCTV footage.

The SP instructed officers to assess crowd movement regularly, alert personnel wherever necessary and respond immediately to prevent any untoward incidents. She further directed police personnel to give special attention to women, elderly devotees and children and provide immediate assistance during emergencies.

Emphasising teamwork and coordination, she called upon all personnel to work together to ensure that the Uddala Festival is conducted peacefully and successfully without any untoward incidents. 697 Police Personnel Deployed for Security A total of 697 police officers and personnel have been deployed to ensure comprehensive security during the Kurumurthy Swamy Uddala Festival.

The deployment includes one SP, one Additional SP, four DSPs, 30 Circle Inspectors, 61 Sub-Inspectors, 113 Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables, 282 Police Constables, 82 Women Police Constables and 123 Home Guards. Additional SP (AR) Suresh Kumar, DSPs Venkateshwarlu, Ramana Reddy and Balaji, Bhoothpur Circle Inspector Ramakrishna, police inspectors from across the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district, C.C. Kunta SI Gokari, other Sub-Inspectors, police officers and personnel participated in the briefing.

The district police appealed to all devotees visiting the Kurumurthy Swamy Uddala Festival to cooperate with the police, follow the instructions of the deployed personnel and have a peaceful darshan of the deity.

Advanced Groundwater Exploration Technology Showcased at Nalgonda Agri Show

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Blue Energy Build Private Limited showcased its advanced groundwater exploration technology at the three-day Agri Show organised at Clock Tower Centre in Nalgonda as part of the 36th National Conference of the All India Kisan Sabha.




Company representatives explained that the technology uses modern geophysical surveys to identify underground water resources without drilling or causing damage to the land.

The technology helps identify groundwater potential, map underground fractures and geological faults, study underground layers and locate suitable spots for borewell drilling. Preliminary surveys can help farmers avoid unnecessary drilling expenses and financial losses.

The representatives also explained that the technology can identify water-bearing zones in existing borewells and support groundwater recharge methods. Proper water recharge practices can help sustain groundwater availability for up to 25 years, depending on local conditions.

The technology aims to help farmers make informed decisions before drilling borewells, reduce unnecessary expenditure and promote sustainable water resource management.

Farmers and visitors attending the Agri Show were briefed on the company's geophysical survey methods, services and technological benefits.

Pressure should be brought to bear on all political parties for the formation of Miryalaguda district

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : The leaders of the District Sadhana Samiti called for pressure to be brought to bear on all political parties for the formation of Miryalaguda district, and for the district Sadhana movement to be intensified by including all parties, public associations, student and youth associations and brought to the attention of the government. They believed that the formation of the district would be possible only with the collective efforts of political parties and public movement.



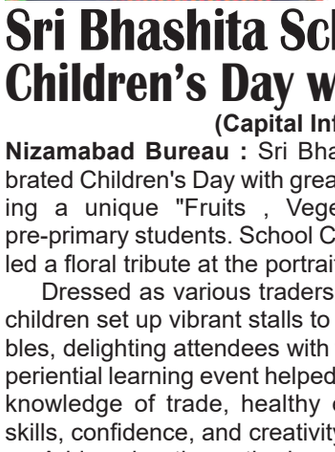
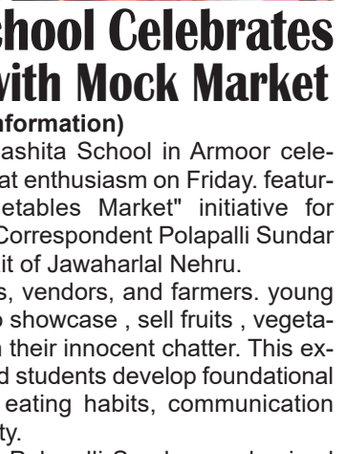
At the meeting of all parties and public associations organized by the District Sadhana Samiti at the NSP guest house in Miryalaguda on Sunday, the leaders of the Samiti, Tammadaboyna Arjun, Dhirawat Ravi Nayak, Dinesh, Chilukuri Shyam and Pothuganti Kashi, spoke.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that the formation of Miryalaguda district was a long-standing aspiration of the people of this region. They said that injustice was done to Miryalaguda during the formation of new districts in the past, and in the context of the ongoing discussion on the process of formation of districts once again, they demanded that the formation of Miryalaguda district should also be considered.

He urged the people of Miryalaguda, Nagarjunasagar and Huzurnagar constituencies to join the district formation movement and move forward unitedly. He said that the formation of the district would provide administrative convenience to the people and would help in solving local problems and increasing employment opportunities.

Keeping in mind the interests of future generations, he called on all political parties to express their full support for the formation of the district and to become participants in the movement. Leaders of various political parties, public associations and others participated in this meeting.



Sri Bhashita School Celebrates Children's Day with Mock Market

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Sri Bhashita School in Armoor celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm on Friday. featuring a unique "Fruits , Vegetables Market" initiative for pre-primary students. School Correspondent Polapalli Sundar led a floral tribute at the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dressed as various traders, vendors, and farmers. young children set up vibrant stalls to showcase , sell fruits , vegetables, delighting attendees with their innocent chatter. This experiential learning event helped students develop foundational knowledge of trade, healthy eating habits, communication skills, confidence, and creativity.

Addressing the gathering, Polapalli Sundar emphasized that combining textbook learning with experiential activities fosters essential social skills and leaves lasting memories that aid holistic child development.

The celebrations witnessed active participation from the school correspondent, principals, teachers, parents, and students.

Human Birth is a Rare Opportunity for Spiritual Growth: Suresh Ji Maharaj

(Capital Information)

Miyapur : The Akhil Bharatiya Sant Mat Satsangi Anand Yogam programme was organised at the Community Hall in Swarnapuri Colony, Miyapur, on Sunday under the joint leadership of Dr. DVV Srilakshmi Vani, national president of MSME Development and a woman entrepreneur, and Ramakrishna, Telangana in-charge of Bharatiya Sant Mat Satsangi.



Householder Saint Mahatma Suresh Ji Maharaj Swamiji attended the programme as the chief guest and delivered a spiritual discourse on meditation, devotion and spirituality.

Addressing the gathering, Suresh Ji Maharaj said human birth was extremely precious and offered a rare opportunity to attain spiritual progress and ultimately reach God. He urged everyone to make proper use of this opportunity through regular spiritual practice rather than wasting the valuable human life.

He advised people to dedicate at least 30 minutes every morning and evening to meditation, Sandhyavandanam and remembrance of God. He emphasised that religious practices should not be performed merely as rituals, but with an understanding of their deeper meaning and benefits.

The Swamiji explained that people belonging to any religion or faith could attain mental peace and lead a higher and more meaningful life through spiritual discipline. He also spoke about physical, mental and spiritual forms of worship.

Highlighting the importance of meditation, he said it helps improve concentration, self-confidence and inner peace while reducing stress and anxiety. Regular meditation enables individuals to control their thoughts and develop a peaceful state of mind.

A large number of devotees from surrounding areas attended the programme, received the Swamiji's blessings and participated in the meditation session.

Members of the Akhil Bharatiya Sant Mat Satsangi branches from Delhi and Hyderabad and others were present.



Birsa Munda Jayanti Celebrations held grandly at Dongathurthi

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Dharmaram : The 151st birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a great Indian tribal freedom fighter, was celebrated grandly on Sunday at Dongathurthi village in Dharmaram mandal under the leadership of B. Nandaiah, Mandal President of the All India Ambedkar Youth Association.

On the occasion, leaders paid floral tributes to the portrait of Birsa Munda. Speaking at the event, Dalit-Bahujan leaders recalled that Birsa Munda, who lived from 1875 to 1900, courageously fought against British rule and the exploitation of tribal lands, raising the slogan of Jal, Jangal, Zameen (Water, Forest and Land).

They remembered his struggles and sacrifices for tribal rights, identity and the freedom of the country.

Former Sarpanch Palakurthi Sattaiah, All India Ambedkar Youth Association district leader Peruka Banesh, Dalit-Bahujan leaders Pillalamarri Narasaiah, Sunchu Mallesh, Perka Swamy Dasu, Gotte Rajaiah, Perka Rajaiah, Perka Narsingam, Chiluka Mallesh, Bandi Komuraiah, Avunuri Lachhaiah, Komureddy Chandraiah, Alavala Lakshman, Aluvāla Tirupathi, Karangula Ramulu, Laisetti Rajaiah, Gotte Bapu and others participated in the programme.

Grand Sadar Celebrations Held in Mahabubnagar; Leaders Highlight Yadava Unity, Culture and Traditional Occupations

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : The traditional Sadar celebrations were held with great enthusiasm at Clock Tower (Ghadiaram) Chowrasta in Mahabubnagar, with Yadava community members coming together to showcase their rich culture, heritage, traditions and unity. Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy attended the celebrations as the chief guest, along with Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna, Jubilee Hills MLA Naveen Yadav and several prominent political and community leaders.

Addressing the gathering, Yennam Srinivas Reddy appreciated the Yadava community for organising the Sadar celebrations on a grand scale through collective efforts and unity. He particularly praised MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav and his team for making elaborate arrangements and ensuring the successful conduct of the festivities on an unprecedented scale. He said inviting Yadava leaders from Hyderabad and honouring community representatives belonging to different political parties on a common platform reflected the spirit of unity and brotherhood. H

e assured that the government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy would extend its support for the celebrations. Considering the growing number of participants, he said efforts would be made to explore the possibility of organising next year's celebrations at a larger venue. He also encouraged Yadava youth to excel in education, said the celebrations reflected their unity, affection and commitment to preserving their ancestral customs and traditions. He expressed happiness over participating in the festivities and called upon everyone to contribute to social development while moving forward with unity and cooperation.



TPCC State General Secretary A.P. Mithun Reddy also participated in the celebrations and joined the Yadava community members in the festivities. He said the Sadar festival was a symbol of the community's rich traditions, cultural identity, self-respect and unity. Such celebrations played an important role in passing cultural values and traditions on to future generations, he added, extending his warm greetings to all Yadava community members.

The celebrations were attended by State Yadava Corporation Chairman Raghunath Yadav, Mahabubnagar Mayor Gummala Mamatha Srinivas, Deputy Mayor Marepally Surender Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, former Central BC Commission member Talloju Achari, All India Yadava Mahasabha President Ashok Kumar, Secretary Laxman Yadav, State Yadava leaders Ashok Yadav and Chintala Ravinder Yadav, Youth President Yashwanth Yadav, District Congress leaders N.P. Venkatesh, Siraj Khadri, Bekkeri Anitha, Madhusudhan Reddy, Maitri Yadaiah, Venkat Narsaiah, Sailu Yadav, Shanthanna Yadav, Ramulu Yadav, Peddagolla Narasimhulu, Parvathi Sujith Kumar Yadav, Srinivas Yadav, Ramesh Yadav, Praveen Yadav and other public representatives, corporators from various divisions, Congress leaders, party workers and Yadava community representatives.

Boini Mahesh Yadav Distributes Sugarcane to Devotees on Chhath Puja



(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : On the occasion of the auspicious Chhath Puja, devotees from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand residing in various localities of the Serilingampally Assembly Constituency were provided with sugarcane to facilitate the traditional religious celebrations.

With the support of Ravi Kumar Yadav, BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Constituency In-charge, sugarcane distribution was organised across the constituency to ensure that devotees celebrating Chhath Puja could conveniently obtain the essential items required for the rituals.

The initiative reflected respect and affection towards the North Indian community and their rich cultural traditions and religious practices. Devotees expressed their gratitude to Ravi Kumar Yadav for extending his support and facilitating the distribution programme.

Boini Mahesh Yadav, BJP OBC Morcha State Leader, personally participated in the programme and distributed sugarcane to devotees.

Members of the North Indian community expressed their heartfelt thanks to Ravi Kumar Yadav and Boini Mahesh Yadav for their support and gesture of goodwill.

DHWAJASTHAMBHAM CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF VEDIC SCHOLARS AT KODANDA RAMALAYAM

(Capital Information)

Narsapur / Medak : At the ancient Sri Kodanda Ramalayam in Shivampet, the mandal headquarters in Narsapur constituency, under the leadership of former ZPTC Mahesh Gupta, in the presence of Vedic scholars, with everyone's cooperation, homams, purnahuti, archana and special pujas were performed grandly for the construction of Dhwajastambham under the guidance of Vedic scholars.

Devotees had darshan of Swamy and received teertha prasadam. Annadanam programme was organized for the devotees who came.

Sarpanch Venkatesham, former Sarpanch Srinivas Goud, Shivampet former Sarpanch Sravanthi, Naveen Kumar Gupta, Mandal Congress Party leaders Naveen Kumar Gupta, as part of his contribution towards the construction of Dhwajastambham in Sri Kodanda Ramalayam construction, donated Rs. 72,000 in two installments to the scholars.



District Library former Chairman Chandra Goud, Mandal Party President Ramana Goud, Shivampet Gram Panchayat members, villagers, women, devotees and others participated in the special puja programme.

KOLCHARAM POLICE CAUGHT THIEVES



(Capital Information)

Medak : DSP Prasanna Kumar and Medak Rural CI Krishnamurthy said that they have caught harvester thieves.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that on the midnight of 13th of this month, in Tukkapur village of Kolcharam mandal under Medak Police Circle limits, a chain harvester belonging to Karre Krishnamurthy (31) of Japthi Janakampally village of Nagireddypet mandal of Kamareddy district, which was being driven by Amin Khan working as driver, was stolen by driver along with another person Mohammed Kaif alias Kaif Khan and two other persons, and a complaint was lodged. Kolcharam police registered a case and are investigating. Vehicle checking was being conducted at Edupayala T-Junction under Kolcharam mandal limits.

At the same time, persons moving suspiciously were caught and interrogated, and they confessed to the crime. The stolen harvester and lorry brought for pollution were seized.

They said that the accused were produced before the Magistrate in JFCM Court, Medak for remand. SI Moinuddin was present in this meeting.

Humanity will receive a historic message of nature, democracy, and world peace! A unique confluence of the faith of Chhath,freedom of the national press, and international tolerance

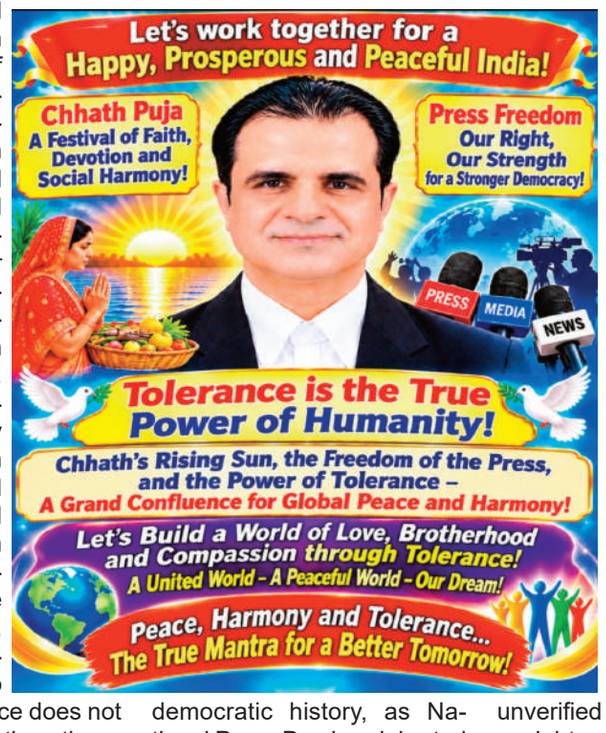
Is it possible to transform Kaliyuga into Satyayuga and Tretayuga through tolerance? Will the offering of the rising sun to the rising sun on November 16th, the Chhath festival, National Press Day, and International Tolerance Day offer a message of introspection to the entire world? The great mantra of world peace hidden in these three events? : Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani

(Capital Information)

Gondia : The history of human civilization globally bears witness to the fact that establishing peace, love, brotherhood, harmony, and human values is not possible solely through laws, government proclamations, or religious teachings. It requires the inculcation of tolerance, compassion, generosity, and respect for the views of others in the heart and mind of every human being. If the true spirit of tolerance is imbued in the heart of every individual in human society, then the entire world can live as one family, despite differences in caste, religion, language, region, ideology, and culture. I,Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani, Gondia, Maharashtra, believe that if humans began to listen to others' views, accept disagreement,respect each other's religious beliefs, and resolve disputes through dialogue, then the social bitterness, animosity, and conflicts of the current Kaliyuga could be significantly reduced, and humanity could be led towards the ideals of the Satyayuga and Tretayuga.Giving special meaning to this very human ideology,November 16, 2026, brings within itself a wonderful confluence of three distinct but extremely important occasions. On this day, National Press Day will be celebrated in India,International Tolerance Day will be celebrated-worldwide, and the final day of Chhath Puja, the great festival of Indian folk faith, i.e., Usha Arghya and Parana. The simultaneous occurrence of these three occasions gives us an opportunity to consider whether the path to true progress for humanity does not lie through tolerance, responsible expression, and gratitude towards nature?

Friends, if we talk about ChhathMahaparva the message of nature, discipline, and humanity in the offering of arghya to the rising sun, Chhath Mahaparva holds a special place in India's religious and cultural traditions. It is not merely a religious event, but a wonderful example of gratitude to nature, family well-being, self-discipline, cleanliness, collective participation, and faith. In 2026, the four-day Chhath Mahaparva began with Nahay-Khaay on November 13th, Kharna was celebrated on November 14th, the evening offering of arghya to the setting sun was performed on November 15th, and the fast is broken with the offering of Usha Arghya to the rising sun on Monday, November 16th. On this occasion, devotees gather on the banks of rivers, ponds, and other water bodies to express their devotion to the Sun God and Chhathi Maiya. One of the most significant features of Chhath Puja is that arghya is offered with equal reverence to both the setting sun and the rising sun. This tradition gives us a profound human and social message of life: respect We should meet not only in times of success and progress, but also in times of struggle, difficulty, and decline. In other words, one should not evaluate a person solely on the basis of his or her current status, economic status, or social standing.The spirit of collectivism in the Chhath festival is also highly inspiring. People from various communities contribute to the cleaning of ghats, the arrangement of roads, assistance to devotees, the preparation of prasad, and the collective arrangements for the puja. This scene shows that the true beauty of religious faith is enhanced when it also incorporates human service, mutual cooperation, and social harmony. Chhath's nature-linked aspect also reminds us of the responsibility to maintain cleanliness of water sources, environmental conservation, and respect for natural resources.

Friends, if we consider International Day for Tolerance as a global humanitarian initiative to embrace diversity, International Day for Tolerance is celebrated every year on November 16th. Its historical background dates back to 1995, when UNESCO member states adopted the Declaration on the Principles of Tolerance on November 16th. Subsequently, in 1996, the United Nations General Assembly declared November 16th as International Day for Tolerance through Resolution 51/95. The primary objective of this day is to strengthen tolerance, mutual respect, cultural diversity, human rights, and peaceful coexistence among countries, societies, and citizens. According to UNESCO, tolerance does not simply mean tolerating others, but respecting and accepting their diverse cultures, expressions, and human existence. It is especially important to understand that tolerance does not mean silently accepting injustice, exploitation, discrimination, or human rights violations. Rather, it truly means respecting the rights of others along with our own, and adhering to dialogue and constitutional norms even when we disagree. Today, when the world is facing challenges such as war, religious tensions, racial discrimination, linguistic disputes, social divisions, and ideological conflicts in many areas, the need for tolerance has become greater than ever. If nations rise above their political, religious, and economic rivalries and prioritize humanity, new possibilities forinternational peace and cooperation can emerge.



Friends, if we consider National Press Day: A Pledge of Tolerance and Responsibility, along with Free Expression, November 16th holds a significant place in India's democratic history, as National Press Day is celebrated on this day. The Press Council of India began functioning on November 16th, 1966. The purpose of this day is to highlight the importance of independent and responsible journalism and raise awareness about press freedom and its ethical obligations. In a democracy, the press is called the fourth pillar because it serves as a vital medium of information and communication between the government, administration, judiciary, social institutions, and ordinary citizens. However, the true power of the press lies not only in publishing news, but also in seeking truth, verifying facts, ensuring impartiality, public interest, and accountability. This is where tolerance becomes crucial. The purpose of journalism should not be to insult any individual, community, religion, or ideology, but rather to raise awareness among society through facts. Disagreements with news should be addressed with logic and evidence, not threats, violence, or unreasonable restrictions on expression. Similarly, journalists must uphold the responsibility of accepting criticism, listening to diverse perspectives, and maintaining balance in news. In today's era of digital media, social media platforms, content generated by artificial intelligence, and rapidly spreading misinformation, the importance of responsible journalism has increased exponentially. Sensationalizing and broadcasting unverified news can increase social tension, whereas verified and balanced journalism can establish trust and harmony in society. Therefore, the message of National Press Day should not be limited to freedom of the press, but should also be accompanied by a commitment to truthfulness, tolerance, and social responsibility.

Friends, if we consider the common message of these three occasions: a civilized and peaceful society is possible only through tolerance. Looking at these three occasions together, we see a striking ideological similarity between them. International Tolerance Day teaches us to respect the world's diversity. National Press Day teaches us that freedom of thought must be accompanied by truth and responsibility.Meanwhile, Chhath Mahaparva gives us the message of gratitude and discipline towards nature, family, society, and life. The common foundation of these three is human sensibilities. Without tolerance, healthy debate in democracy is impossible; without responsible journalism, democratic awareness cannot be strengthened; and without social cooperation, religious and cultural events cannot achieve their broader human significance. Today, the world needs a mindset in which individuals adhere to their own religious beliefs while respecting the faith of others, taking pride in their own language and culture while also valuing other cultures, and expressing their own ideologies while respecting the dignity and freedom of others. This is true civilization, and it is the foundation of human progress.

Friends, if we are to understand the special message for the younger generation, education, and the digital society, the message of this historic juncture should reach the younger generation in particular. Schools, colleges, universities, social organizations, and media institutions should discuss tolerance, constitutional values, a culture of dialogue, and responsible digital behavior. Rational dialogue should be encouraged instead of making derogatory comments on social media regarding someone's religious, linguistic, or personal identity. Children in families should be taught that differences of opinion are natural, but insulting anyone is not right. Journalism students should understand the importance of fact- checking impartiality, and human sensitivity. Religious and social organizations should also promote cleanliness, environmental protection, assistance to the needy, and social unity through their events. Thus, the message of November 16th can become part of society's daily behavior, not limited to a single-day event.

Therefore, if we study and analyze the entire above account, we will find that the true sun of humanity will rise in the heart of tolerance. Ultimately, this unique occasion of November 16, 2026, offers us a collective lesson that is needed not only in India but in the entire world. May the rising sun of Chhath festival become a symbol of new hope and positivity, may National Press Day inspire truthful and responsible expression, and may International Tolerance Day strengthen the spirit of love, respect, and peaceful coexistence among humanity. We must understand that the greatness of any religion does not lie in belittling other religions, the power of any ideology does not lie in crushing other ideas, and the true progress of any nation does not lie in hatred towards other nations. True greatness lies in respecting others, supporting the weak, standing up for truth, and placing humanity above all else despite differences.If every individual lights the lamp of tolerance in their hearts, a new consciousness of peace can spread from family to society, from society to nation, and from nation to the entire world. Perhaps this will be the human transformation that will enable us to move beyond the bitterness and hostility of the Kali Yuga and toward the ideals of the Satya Yuga and Treta Yuga: truth, compassion, dignity, charity, and harmony. While sunlight illuminates the world, the light of tolerance illuminates the inner self of humanity, providing a new direction for all of humanity.

HCL Hyderabad Cyclothon Attracts Over 2,500 Cyclists; Cyberabad CP Calls for Sustainable Mobility



(Capital Information)

Cyberabad : The 3rd Edition of the HCL Hyderabad Cyclothon – Cycling Revolution was organised successfully at Prime Arena, witnessing enthusiastic participation from more than 2,500 cyclists across various distance categories. The event brought together cycling enthusiasts, amateur riders and fitness advocates, promoting physical fitness, healthy lifestyles and sustainable urban mobility.

The flag-off ceremony was attended by Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, along with Sunpreet Singh, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic), senior traffic police officials, Naved Alam Khan, CEO of SCSC, and representatives of HCL.

Addressing the gathering, Commissioner of Police Dr. M. Ramesh stressed the need to encourage greater participation of women amateur cyclists and make cycling events more inclusive. He also called for closer coordination between the Cycling Federation and the Olympic Association to strengthen the cycling ecosystem and promote the sport at a wider level.

The Commissioner expressed his vision of making Hyderabad the "Event Capital of India" by organising more public-oriented events and initiatives that encourage citizen participation, community engagement and healthier lifestyles.

CP Calls for a Mobility-Conscious Hyderabad:

Highlighting the growing urban mobility challenges in Cyberabad, Dr. M. Ramesh pointed out that more than 10 lakh vehicles ply on Cyberabad roads every day, contributing significantly to traffic congestion. He urged commuters to increasingly opt for public transportation, carpooling and cycling as sustainable alternatives to individual vehicle usage.

He emphasised that cycling initiatives not only improve physical well-being but also create awareness about responsible mobility practices and help reduce traffic congestion.

The Commissioner also highlighted the upcoming three-day 'Cyberabad Moves' – Immersive Urban Mobility Symposium, scheduled to be held from November 26 to 28, 2026, at T-Hub and T-Works. The symposium will bring together government departments, public institutions, industry leaders and other stakeholders on a common platform to discuss innovative solutions, infrastructure development and the future of urban mobility.

Inviting citizens and stakeholders to actively participate, Dr. M. Ramesh described Cyberabad Moves as a first-of-its-kind immersive urban mobility platform in India, aimed at encouraging collaborative thinking and shaping a sustainable future for urban transportation.



Minister Lakshman Kumar Blessed the Newly married Couple

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli/Dharmaram : The wedding ceremony of Sanga Ranjith Yadav, President of the Dharmaram Mandal Sarpanches Forum and Sarpanch of Botla Vanaparthi, and Komalatha was held grandly at a function hall in Peddapalli on Sunday.

Welfare Minister Adluri Lakshman Kumar, Ramagundam MLA Raj Thakur, senior Congress leaders and former Velgatur MPP Ponugoti Srinivasa Rao attended the wedding ceremony.

On the occasion, they blessed the newly married couple and wished them a happy and prosperous married life. Dharmaram Mandal Congress President Lavudiya Rupula Naik, District General Secretary Tirupati Reddy and sarpanches from various villages also attended the event.



Sallu Cricket Academy Clinches Jana Aushadhi Cricket Tournament

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : TitleThe four-day Jana Aushadhi Cricket Tournament, organised under the leadership of Ritesh Patel at the Gandra Cricket Ground in Nizamabad district. concluded with Sallu Cricket Academy of Armoor defeating Kamareddy's RCCA Academy in a thrilling final.

National Turmeric Board Chairman Palle Gangareddy attended the closing ceremony as the chief guest and presented the championship trophy , medals to the winners, alongside special awards to Karthikeya as Man of the Series and Lakshminivas as Man of the Match.

Addressing the gathering, Gangareddy noted that victory and defeat are natural in sports, urging youth to build discipline, teamwork, perseverance. He commended Ritesh Patel for providing a strong platform for local talent and praised the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jana Aushadhi Pariyojana for extending its social responsibility beyond affordable healthcare to encourage youth participation in sports, while congratulating all players and organisers for the tournament's success.

Apollo Hyderabad performs rare combined heart valve procedures on 83-year-old

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, has achieved a significant milestone in interventional cardiology by performing Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) and Balloon Mitral Valvotomy (BMV) on an 83-year-old patient during a single sitting. The hospital described it as the first such combined procedure performed in India.



The complex procedure was performed by Dr P.C. Rath and Dr Manoj Kumar Agarwala on Saturday as part of the Hyderabad Valve Meeting, during which the intervention was also demonstrated live.

The patient, who had previously undergone coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and pacemaker implantation, was diagnosed with severe aortic and mitral valve stenosis. Considering his advanced age and previous cardiac history, he was not considered suitable for repeat open-heart surgery.

The medical team therefore opted for a minimally invasive, catheter-based approach involving replacement of the aortic valve through TAVI and balloon dilatation of the narrowed mitral valve through BMV.

The procedures were performed under anaesthesia through the femoral artery, accessed through the groin, avoiding the need for conventional open-heart surgery.

According to the hospital, only three similar procedures have been reported worldwide so far, highlighting the rarity and complexity of the intervention.

The patient is recovering following the procedure and is expected to be discharged after two days, the hospital said.



GUTTA SUKHENDER REDDY ATTENDS WEDDING CEREMONY IN JANWADA

(Capital Information)

Rangareddy : Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, along with Gutta Amit Reddy, attended the wedding ceremony of Chaitanya Bhargav and Tejaswini, grandson of former Supreme Court Judge Justice Sudarshan Reddy, at Neo Convention Centre in Janwada, Rangareddy district.

On the occasion, they blessed the newlyweds and extended their heartfelt wedding wishes, wishing the couple a long, happy and prosperous married life filled with good health, happiness and prosperity.

They also warmly greeted Justice Sudarshan Reddy and his family members and conveyed their congratulations.

Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme to Provide Rs. 5 Lakh Coverage to Eligible Families

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : The Telangana government is launching the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme (IKJBP) to provide ₹5 lakh life insurance coverage to eligible families, ensuring financial security in case of the death of an earning family member.



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will officially launch the scheme on November 19, marking the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Key Features:

* ₹5 lakh life insurance coverage for eligible families.

* Eligible insured member must be aged between 18 and 59 years.

* No discrimination based on caste or religion.

* Families can choose one earning member for insurance coverage.

* Freedom to nominate one or more family members and decide their respective shares.

* Aadhaar-based age verification.

Awareness and Registration: Public awareness campaigns will be conducted from November 14 to 18. Special registration centres will be established from November 19 across villages and municipalities.

Suryapet District Coverage: District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar is supervising the implementation.

* Rural areas: 2,41,188 families across 486 Gram Panchayats in 23 mandals.

* Urban areas: 88,746 families across 141 wards in five municipalities.

* Total: 3,29,974 families.

Village Panchayat Secretaries, MPDOs, Municipal Commissioners and field-level staff will coordinate the awareness and registration process.

The Collector directed officials to ensure accurate Aadhaar verification, correct nominee details, transparent digital registration and confirmation of details by family members before submission.

The scheme aims to provide financial support for children's education, household expenses and other essential needs when a family's earning member passes away, offering a safety net to vulnerable families across Telangana.



Over 2,000 Participate in 5K Run to Promote Stroke Awareness

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : More than 2,000 people participated in a 5K awareness run organised by Gautam Neuro Care Hospitals in association with the Sarala Devi Foundation at HMDA Grounds, Necklace Road, on Sunday to promote awareness about brain stroke prevention.

Madhu Goud Yaskhi, Chairman of the All India Professionals' Congress, flagged off the run as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he expressed concern over the rising incidence of brain strokes among young people and stressed the need to educate the public about risk factors, warning signs and preventive measures.

Renowned neurosurgeon and event organiser Dr Uday Goutham said brain stroke was no longer confined to the elderly, with an increasing number of cases being reported among people below 45 years of age.

He identified high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, smoking, alcohol consumption, inadequate sleep, stress and physical inactivity as major risk factors contributing to strokes among younger people.

Dr Uday Goutham emphasised that regular exercise, a balanced diet, adequate sleep and proper control of blood pressure and blood sugar levels could significantly reduce stroke risk.

He urged people not to ignore warning signs and to seek immediate medical attention, pointing out that timely treatment was crucial in preventing severe complications and disability.

Students from the University of Hyderabad and members of Leo Clubs participated in large numbers.

The organisers said the initiative aimed to encourage healthier lifestyles, particularly among young people, and spread awareness about stroke prevention across all sections of society.

Traditional Games Festival Conducting by SATG

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Traditional Games Festival Promotes Revival of Telangana's Traditional Village GamesChildren enthusiastically participate in demonstrations and interactive sessions at LB StadiumA pre-event briefing and interactive session with children as part of the Traditional Games Festival was successfully conducted on November 15, 2026, at LB Stadium, Hyderabad, by Avasaram Foundation in collaboration with the Sports Authority of Telangana (SATG), Government of Telangana.



The programme aimed at reviving and promoting traditional Telangana village games, including Vamana Guntalu, Karra Billalu, Lattoo (Bongaram), Goli Gundu, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, while creating awareness among the younger generation about their cultural and sporting significance.

Children from various schools actively participated in the programme and learned about the rules, history and traditional significance of these indigenous games. Live demonstrations of Vamana Guntalu, Karra Billalu and Lattoo provided an opportunity for children to experience these traditional games firsthand.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from schoolchildren and families. Volunteers of Avasaram Foundation highlighted the importance of preserving Telangana's traditional sporting heritage and encouraging children to engage in outdoor physical activities instead of spending excessive time on digital devices.

The programme was organised under the leadership of Rtn. T. Vijaykanth, Founder and General Secretary of Avasaram Foundation, with the support of Sports Authority of Telangana officials.

The Sports Authority of Telangana reaffirmed the importance of promoting traditional games as part of its efforts to encourage physical fitness, cultural awareness and greater participation in sports among children and youth.

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Empowering Education Through Community Support

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : The Meru Employee Association. extended financial assistance of ₹5,000 each to, underprivileged students Mantena Sharanya, Soma Vaishnavi, Odela Gayathri, Singuwar Rithika to support their higher education.

The distribution event was graced by MEWA President Kothakonda Sujatha, District Meru Sangh President Soma Hanumanthu Rao, State Former Vice President Polkan Ganga Kishan, District Secretary Sudarshan, City President Devanand, Secretary Gangadhar, Vice President Pandu, and other MEWA executive members.

During the program. community leaders offered their blessings and encouraged the students to pursue their studies with dedication and achieve great heights in their future endeavors.



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